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In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR CORRECTING
DEFECTS ON COLOR FILTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are enclosed.

With regard to Japanese Laid-open Publication No. 9-184910, an English translation of the document is attached to the copy provided herewith.

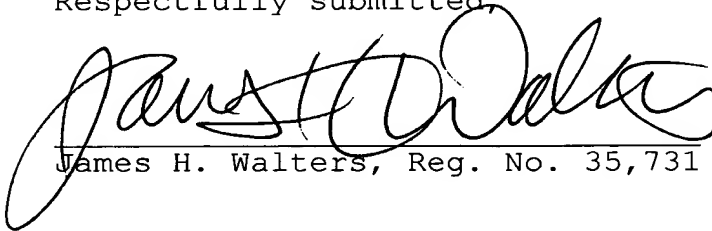
With regard to Japanese Laid-open Publication No. 3-274504, please note that this document shows a color filter revision method and revised color filter. It has a clear base 12 and a black matrix 14 that defines picture elements. FIGs. 2a and 2b show a color filter layer 24 having a defect 26. In FIGs. 3a and 3b, the picture element having the defect is removed by laser treatment making a square blank 28. Then, referring to FIGs. 1a and 1b, a revised color filter layer 32 fills in the blank.

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